GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Permission to use the existing road by M/s. K.C.P. Limited in the land diverted to an extent of 6.77 ha. for aerial ropeway in favour of M/s.KCP Limited, Macherla- Accorded- Orders-Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No.130

Dated:15-10-2008 Read the following:-

- 1. .From GOI, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore Lr.No. F(C) A/11. 1/8/AP, dt. 16-12-2005.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.3, EF.S & T (For.I) Dept., dt. 6-1-2006.
- 3. From Chief Executive (CPU), KCP Limited, Macharla, Lr. Dt. 9-6-2007.
- 4. State Govt. Letter No.4668/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 22-6-2007.
- 5. From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No.F (C)A/11.1/8/AP/Vol.II/2994, dt. 16-9-2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O.2nd read above, the State Government had accorded permission under Forest (C) Act, 1980 to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of Hyderabad for renewal of mining lease over 1.41 ha. of forest land in Mandadi Block.II R.F. for the purpose of stacker and Reclaimer and 6.77 ha. of forest land in Kandla Gunta Extn. I Reserve Forest for the purpose of aerial ropeway in Guntur District in favour of M/s KCP Limited, Macherla.

- 2. In the letter 3rd read above, M/s. KCP Limited,Macherla has stated that the land to an extent of 6.77 ha. in Kandla Kunta R.F. is being renewed by Forest Department for the purpose of aerial ropeway and its maintenance road. The width of the land is 20 Mtrs. and length is 3111.4 meters. ie. Total of 6.77 ha. In this land aerial ropeway buckets and towers have occupied 14 meters of width and the remaining width 6 meters is being utilized for maintenance road since 1978. But on record the nomenclature was classified as "Aerial Ropeway, though this land is being utilized for Aerial Ropeway and its maintenance road(kachha). Now, they have requested the State Government to recommend the Govt. of India to change the nomenclature from "Aerial Ropeway" to "Aerial Ropeway cum maintenance (kachha) road.
- 3. Since, the area was already diverted under F (C) Act, in favour of M/s KCP limited for the purpose of Aerial Ropeway and this land was being used for the purpose of Aerial Ropeway and its maintenance road, the Government of India was requested to change the nomenclature from "Aerial Ropeway "to "Aerial Ropeway cum its maintenance road (kachha)" in the already diverted area of 6.77 ha. in Kandla Kunta R.F. in favour of M/s KCP Limited vide letter 4th read above.
- 4. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have conveyed their approval under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for use of an exiting road by M/s. KCP Limited, involving an area of 1.88 ha. (3.11.4 mts X 6 mts) beneath the forest area of 6.77 ha. diverted for aerial ropeway in favour of M/s. KCP Limited subject to certain conditions.
- 5. Government after careful consideration of the issue, hereby accord permission to M/s. KCP Limited, Macherla for use of an existing road by them, involving an area of 1.88 ha. (311.4 mts X 6 mts) beneath the forest area of 6.77 ha. diverted for aerial ropeway in favour of M/s. KCP Limited in Kandlagunta Extn. I RF subject to the following conditions.
 - 1. The conditions stipulated in the references 1st and 2nd read above shall remain unchanged.

- 2. The penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an extent of 3.72 ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of user agency.
- 3. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated: 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in W.P. © No.202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 4. The funds received from the user agency towards penal compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value (NPV) under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 5. The Total forest area utilized for the road shall not exceed 1.86 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
- 6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Hyderabad.

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